

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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PRIVATISATION OF FTII  
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are considering/proposing to introduce disinvestment to Film and Television Institute of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether an official communiqué/directive has been issued by I&B Ministry advising the FTII Director to workout the comprehensive financial valuation of the Institute;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the valuation made therefor; and
- (e) the details of disinvestment proposals submitted by the Gita Krishnan Committee to the Government?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b) and (e) : The Expenditure Reforms Committee has made the following two major recommendations:

(i) Government may explore the possibility of the Film Industry taking over FTII, details of asset transfer being carefully worked out so as to safeguard government investments; and

(ii) As Film Industry directly or indirectly provides employment opportunities in several film related vocation like editing, cinematography etc., vocational training capabilities of the Institute should be built up and larger number of trainees should be inducted. This should be done whether it be through the new dispensation of the Institute being taken over by the Industry or if that does not materialise, in the existing dispensation itself.

(c) and (d): Government had directed the Film & Television Institute of India (FTII) to get the assets including equipment, land and buildings valued. According to FTII, the rough estimate of fixed assets on book value is around Rs.223 crore.